(b) whether Government propose to open new CGHS dispensaries in this region particularly in the State of Assam during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WEFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) :

(a) The details of CGHS dispensaries functioning in the NER are as under :—

CGHS Guwahati has three dispensaries functioning at Hengerabari Road. Narengi Forest Gate, and at Bharalumukh, Guwahati.

CGHS Shillong has only one dispensary which functions near Post Office, Laitumphrah, Shillong-793003.

(b) and (c) During the Tenth Five Year Plan it is proposed to extend CGHS to the city of Imphal. However, it would be subject to availability of resources and *inter-se* priorities.

**Homoeopathic CGHS Pharmacists**

3180. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of posts of Homoeopathic CGHS Pharmacists lying vacant in Delhi till date;

(b) sanctioned strength and the actual strength of pharmacists for CGHS Homoeopathic dispensary at R. K. Puram, Sector 12, during the last two years and as on date;

(c) whether one pharmacist in the said dispensary is always on relieving duty on verbal orders of Additional Director (SZ)/Incharge;

(d) whether present strength of pharmacists in the above dispensary is sufficient to cope with beneficiaries attending daily; and

(e) if not, whether Government propose to appoint/fill up the vacant posts of pharmacists in the said dispensary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA):

(a) Three posts of Homoeopathic Pharmacists are lying vacant in CGHS Delhi at present.

(b) Sanctioned strength of Pharmacists working in CGHS Homoeopathic dispensary, Sector 12, R. K. Puram is as under :—

1. Pharmacist : 2

2. Storekeeper : 1

Actual strength of Homoeopathic Pharmacists during the last two years in CGHS Homoeopathic dispensary, Sector 12, R. K. Puram is as under :—

| Period | Pharmacists |
|---|---|
| April 2001 to May 2002 | 3 |
| June 2002 to January 2003 | 2 |
| February 2003 onwards | 1 |

(c) During administrative exigencies when there is shortage of Homoeopathy Pharmacist in other Homoeopathic CGHS units for reasons of Leave, chit checking, physical verification, etc. one Homoeopathic Pharmacist is deputed on temporary duty to such units to maintain the functioning of the unit in the public interest.

(d) At present there is only one pharmacist in CGHS Homoeopathic dispensary, Sector 12, R. K. Puram since out of the three sanctioned posts of Pharmacists, one post has fallen vacant as the incumbent retired on 31-5-2002 and another Pharmacist was deputed in public interest to the CGHS Homoeo Unit at Sector-3 R. K. Puram where the incumbent had died so that functioning of this unit is not disrupted. Due to this, the working strength of Pharmacists in CGHS Homoeopathic dispensary, Sector 12, R. K. Puram is not adequate.

(e) The vacant posts of Homoeopathic Pharmacists can be filled up only after the ban on recruitment is lifted by the Government.

**Malaria cases in Rajasthan**

3181. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU) : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :